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first with the most men."

Naval interest now centers in Vladivostok. Now that the Port Arthur situation has ben eliminated, it is believed the Japanese admiralty will go after Ycozuis's situation and will take care of it, so that when the Baltic squadron reaches Eastern waters, if it ever does, it will have to depend en-tirely on its own resources.,

### THE CZAR DEPRESSED.

Receives Distressing Reports From Both Kuropatkin and Alexieff. (Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch Copyright, 1994.)

ST. PETERSBURG (via Eydtkuhen, May 7 .- The ominous silence of Kuropatkin since the battle of the Yalu, is causing much uneasiness and is filling the air with wild rumors, one of which is that Kuropatkin's army, in rapid movement on Feng Wang Cheng, met the Japanese in a disastrous battle, in which Kuropatkin himself was badly wounded. The report is officially denied but the public is uneasy and is expecting the worst.

Reports from the palace declare the Czar is greatly depressed by the recent reverses at the front. The Emperor has telegraphed to Kuropatkin and Alexieff, demand-ing them to report the absolute truth of the conditions at the front, under pain of severe punishment if they continue to deceive him. As a result of the warning, the Emperor has received two distressing reports. The palace version of Kuropatkin's report is to the effect that permitted themselves to be surprised, not saving a single gun, horse or transport wagon; that the flight to Feng Wang Cheng generated into a rout and that Kuropatkin has informed the Czar he believes it impossible to hold Liao Tung or Manchuria. Alexieff's report is declared to be equally depressing.

A St. Petersburg official asserts that before Kuropatkin left St. Petersburg, he proposed to the Czar a plan of campaign entirely different from that which he was obliged to accept. Kuropatkin inthe officers defending the Yalu

obliged to accept. Kuropatkin informed the Emperor, it would be impossible with 200,000 men to hold all the strategetic positions that they will continue a vigorous campaign. The nation is fully awakened to what this means. It understands that this means it understands that the will continue a vigorous campaign. The nation is fully awakened to what this means. It understands that they will continue a vigorous campaign. The nation is fully awakened to what this means. It understands that they will continue a vigorous campaign. The nation is fully awakened to what this means. It understands that they will continue a vigorous campaign. The nation is fully awakened to what this means. It understands that a long war cannot be avoided. The latter opinion is shared to what this means. It understands that a long war cannot be avoided. The

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Liao Tung, Mukden and Harbin, in order to concentrate in the the trans-Balkal district. Kuropatkin's plan was rejected. Then Kuropatkin demanded a million men, which were promised him, but when he arrived at the front he found it impossible to maintain more than 200,000. The latter is said to be the real number of men he now has.

The public is depressed over the recent reverses and is pessi-mistic of the future. It is con-ceded that it is only a matter of a short time when Port Arthur will fall. It is believed Toga having Port Arthur bottled up, will concentrate his fleet and besiege Vladivostok, which will quickly share Port Arthur's fate.

### JAPS' SECOND ARMY CORPS LANDED AT TAKUSHAN

SEOUL, KOREA, May 7-M.-Telegrams received here from Antung declare that the second Japanese army corps besides having disembarked on the Liao Tung peninsula, has effected a landing at Takushan, on the Manchurian coast, about forty miles west from the mouth of the Yalu.

### KUROPATKIN WILL FALL BACK

Russians Confident of Victory, But Anticipate Long Con-

tinued War.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.-2:15 A. M.—
When the war commission adjourned this
morning it failed to give out any official
dispatch regarding the situation on the
Liao Tung peninsula at Feng Wang
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There is no doubt that the Japanese troops were in touch with the Russian forces at Feng Wang Cheng, and the report that the latter had evacuated that place is generally credited. Surprise is caused by the retreat of General Kuropatkin towards his base at Liao Yeng, as it is stated that immediately after he learned of General Zassalitch's losses he sent reinforcements to him to enable him to retain his position.

The officials here frankly confess, however, that they are not fully informed of Kuropatkin's plans. He is in sole charge of the operations in Manchuria. The Emperor decided when General Kuropatkin started out that he should have complete independence. What little is known here shows that he intends to observe the same caution that has distinguished the operations of the Japanese. Finding that he could not offer battle at Feng Wang Cheng with an even chance of success, he has decided to fall back, it is believed, to the Mao-Tien Pass. Back of the pass there is another pass, near which is a temporary railroad connecting with Liao Yang. Considerable comment has been aroused in military circles.

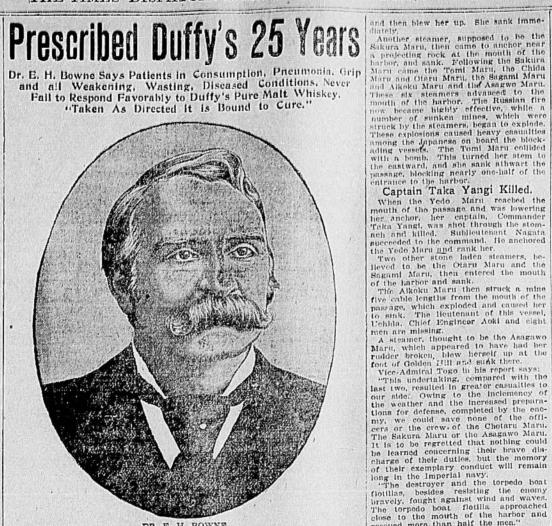
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The Japanese have followed up now practically in all events, their plans in the Chino-Japanese warg They have crossed the Yalu at the same place and landed upon the Liao Tung peninsula at the same points, and it is believed they will continue their tactics as their dispositions foreshadow the movements made in 1894.

The Russians say that the Japanese will not find it so easy a task to reduce Port Arthur as they did in the Chino-Japanese war. The possession of Feng Wang Cheng is of the highest importance, as it places under the control of the Japanese, without further opposing, a large strip of Manchurlan teritory bordering upon the Bay of Korea and the road connecting Liao Yang, Hai-Cheng, New Chwang and Pitsewo. The command of the road to Pitsewo will enable this army to establish with the Japanese operating the Liao Tung peninsula.

### Russians Are Depressed.



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officials.

Comfort is found in the fact that thus far Russia has not sustained a crushing defeat, and even should one come, it is declared it would not shake the certainty of the people in the ultimate success of the Russian army or lessen the determination to prosecute the war until Japan shall have been humbled.

The Emperor is deeply pained over the

Captain Taka Yangi Killed.

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When the Yedo Marii reached the mouth of the passage and was lowering her anchor, her enptain, Commander Taka Yangi, was shot through the stomach and killed. Sublicutement Nagata succeeded to the command. He anchored the Yedo Mari and rank her.

Two other stone laden steamers, believed to be the Othru Maru and the Sagami Maru, then entered the mouth of the larbor and sank.

The Alkoku Maru then struck a mine five cable lengths from the mouth of the passage, which exploded and caused her to sink. The Heutenant of this vessel, Uchida, Chief Engineer Aoki and eight men are missing.

A steamer, thought to be the Asagawo Maru, which appeared to have had her rudder broken, blev herself up at the foot of Golden Hill and surk there.

Vice-Admiral Toso in his report says:

"This undertaking, compared with the last two, resulted in greater casualities to our side. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the increased preparations for defense, completed by the enemy, we could save none of the officers or the crew of the Chotaru Maru. The Sakura Maru or the Asagawo Maru, it is to be regretted that nothing could be learned concerning their brave discharge of their duties, but the memory of their exemplary conduct will remain long in the Imperial navy.

"The destroyer and the torpedo boat fiotilias, besides resisting the enemy bravely, fought against wind and waves. The torpedo boat flotilia approached close to the mouth of the harbor and rescued more than half the men."

### USE WIRELESS.

Russians Will Communicate With Port Arthur by That Means.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, May 7, 10:10 P. M.—
The Russian admiralty expects to be able
to continue communication with Port Arthur in spite of the cutting of the telegraph line. Masts for use in wireless telegraphy have been erected at the fortress
to communicate with stations at the
north end of the penincula. Trained carrier pigeons were also sent to Port Arthur some time ago, and through one
means or another the Russian authorities
hope to retain communication.

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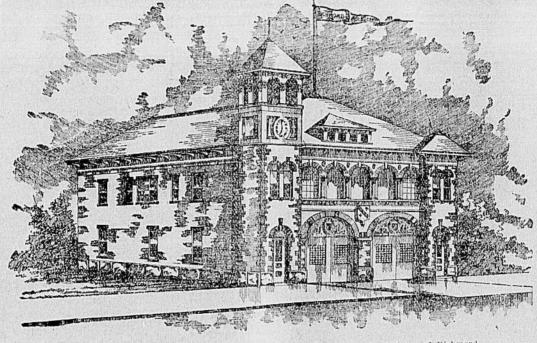
The admiralty is in possession of specific information to the effect that the harbor of Port Arthur is open.

Zebras Broken to Saddle. It was a popular fallacy that the zebra could not be broken in for riding pur-

The German troops in Africa, how-ever, have mastered this intractable steed. The illustration shows a "non-com" taking a jump, greatly to the de-lectation of the zebra, which is a some-what noisy and excitable animal.—The Bystander. The German troops in Africa, ever, have mastered this intra steed. The illustration shows a

Useless Old Sea Wall. The United States government has re-cently appropriated \$15,000 for the com-

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building was designed by Mr. Henry J. front for the use Blauvelt, architect-engineer, of Richmond, which will be a Blauvelt, architect-engineer, of Richmond,

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fire fighters of Richmond.

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Japs' Conduct During the Block- o'clock in the ading of Port Arthur Was Most Heroic.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, May 7.-4 P. M.—Vice Admiral
Togo's official recital of the latest engagement off Port Arthur, which was
received here to-day, shows that the

Russian losses of the Yalu, and regrets that the invesiment of Port Arthur could not have been prevented. The will, however, acquiesce without question in the plan of General Kuropatkin, even should that plan contemplate the withstrand of the Russian army further into the interior. Those close to His Majesty, state that he is more than ever determined that Russian prestige shall be vindicated in the far East, as necessary not only to Russia, but to the whole white race, as an answer to the Japanese blows.

Further reinforcements have been dispatched to Manchuria, and the Emperor has reiterated his declaration that General Kuropatkin shall have as many men as are needed to insure victory to the Russian army.

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Return to Norfolk. (By Associated Press.) KEY WEST, FLA., May 7.—Several tor-pedo boats have salled for Norfolk, with Lieutenant Johnson in command.



# THE MAYOR OF JOLIET

tion.

The Mayor attempted to present evidence before the grand jury, but the jurors decided it was rebuttal evidence and refused to hear him.

# SPRING FEVER AND THAT TIRED FEELING



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Master J. Taylor Ellyson Crump Begins Work Toward Erection of Second Church.

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The spade bore this inscription: J. Charles Ellyson County When he was

The spade bore this inscription: 3.
Taylor Ellyson Crump, when he was three months old, used this spade in digging the first spadeful of earth on the foundation of the Second Baptist Church. May 7th, 1994."

Dr. W. R. L. Smith the pastor of the Second Church, opened the exercises with prayer. Afterward the children of the infant class, led by Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, sang several songs.
Children who participated in the exer-

Second Church, opened the exercises win prayer, Alterward the children of the infant class, led by Mr. E. D. Hotchkles, sang several songs.

Children who participated in the exercises were Davis Tyrce Ratellife, Lawson Younger, Tanner, William Ellyson, Jr., Charley Chapin, Joseph Combrey, Evan R. Chesterman, Jr., Warren Crump, Lawson Dance, Hamilton Elligton, William M. Fear, Stuart Hopkins, Willie Kidd, Robert Neal, John Lyda, Bosher Loyal, Gravatt Longest, Charley Johnson, Joseph Causen Foos, Gevre Stone Sutherland, Joseph B. Montsomery, Elwsod Twining, Anirey Twining, Graham Mathews, Thomas Phil Mathews, Willie E. Tanner, Jr. Pleasants Tyler, A. L. Stratford, Jr., Meade Spice, Jr., Sherwin Morrisette, Randolph Morrisette, Charley Hoggers, tharles I. West, Jr., Lawson, Jr., Arthur Lee Pleasants, Snowden, Pietsants, Summerfield Brock, Willie McGhee, Harris Willingham, James H. Whitfield, Carl Bayles, Trent Syduor, Rowland Syduor, Allen Thompson, Aubrey Sand, John Hart, Benjamin Hillard, Harry Carly, Jr., William Porter Ellington, Robert Alnshoe Morrisette, Randolph Morrisming Randolph Robins, Frances Chapin, Sarah Crump, Lee Courtney, Martha Chambers, May Birch, Louise Booth, Marian Borst, Ida Virginia Dance, Annie Phippen Dance, Louise Ellyson, Elizabeth Virginia Ellington, Margaret Evans, Grace Gilliam, Judith Gilliam, Elizabeth Harris, Wamer Livessy, Annae Primpe Dance, Louise Ellyson, Elizabeth Harris, Wamer Livessy, Annae Primper Livensy, Annae Virginia Llongest, Estelle Kidd, Mary Lacy, Jenette Miller, Ruby Rogers, Margaret Marian Borst, Ida Virginia Dance, Annie Phippen Dance, Louise Ellyson, Elizabeth Harris, Wamer Livessy, Annae Virginia Llongest, Estelle Kidd, Mary Lacy, Jenette Miller, Ruby Rogers, Margaret Marian Spiecer, Julia Spratley, Lizzie Seriing, Ruby Spindle, Carrie Shelon, Marian Horselle, Laris Sherier, Margaret Jones, Margaret Marian Borser, Batche Fairbanks, Augusta Mursed, Carles, Louis Boyles, Eligabeth Pairbanks, Augusta Morrisette, Anna Christian Grey, Elizabeth Worth Rather, Mary L

# INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

(By Associated Yess.)

JOLIET, H.L., May 7.—Mayor William C. Crobus, three of his police officers and one citizen were indicted to-day for conspiracy. The policemen were also held for alleged intimidation of

waters.

The Mayor and police officers are alleged to have interfered with a number of Republican Italians, who by arrests, threats and other means, were prevented from voting at a recent elec-





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